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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed March 26, 2003 reconsideration and allowance based on the following remarks is respectfully requested. The shortened statutory period for response expires Thursday June 26, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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